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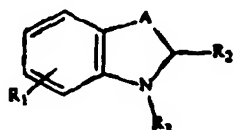
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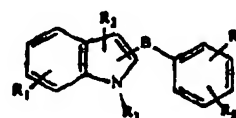
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(57) Abstract

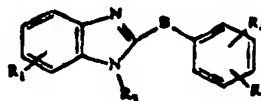
Compounds having a chemical formula selected from the group consisting of formulae (I), (II) and (III) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein: A is independent of any other group and is selected from the group consisting of -CH₂- and -CH₂-CH₂-; B is independent of any other group and is selected from the group consisting of -(CH₂)_n-,



(I)



(II)



(III)

-(CH₂O)_n-, -(CH₂S)_n-, -(OCH₂)_n-, -(SCH₂)_n-, -(CH=CH)_n-, -(C≡C)_n-, -CON(R₆)-, -N(R₆)CO-, -O-, -S- and -N(R₆)-; R₂ is independent of any other R group and is selected from the group consisting of -H, -COOH, -COR₅, -CONR₅R₆, -(CH₂)_n-W-(CH₂)_m-Z-R₅, -(CH₂)_n-W-R₅, -Z-R₅, C₁-C₁₀ alkyl, alkenyl and substituted aryl; R₃ is independent of any other R group and is selected from the group consisting of -H, -COOH, -COR₅, -CONR₅R₆, -(CH₂)_n-W-(CH₂)_m-Z-R₅, -(CH₂)_n-W-R₅, -Z-R₅, C₁-C₁₀ alkyl, alkenyl and substituted aryl; which inhibit the activity of phospholipase enzymes, particularly cytosolic phospholipase A₂. Pharmaceutical compositions comprising such compounds and methods of treatment using such compositions are also disclosed.